

Minamiboso Events Calendar

English Version, June 2014

Check out these events going on in the heart of Minamiboso

June 1st ~ June 25th

Biwa loquat picking

Biwa, or loquats, have been a local specialty years, known for their bigger size and sweet juicy taste. They are so good in fact, that they are sent as offerings to the imperial family every year. Pick your own fruit from the trees and enjoy this delicacy at its freshest



Time: 10:00am ~ 4:00pm

Fee:

June 1st ~ 15th 2200 yen

June 16th ~ 25th 2000 yen

Where: Biwa farms in the Tomiura Area

Contact: Roadside Station Tomiura Biwa Club, 0470-33-4611

<http://www.biwakurabu.jp/index.html>

June 1st ~ June 22nd

Minamiboso Firefly Fantasia

Enjoy both “country hill fireflies” and “sea-fireflies” that are let loose in this large dome-shaped greenhouse. In addition, a light show will be projected onto the dome’s ceilings and walls.



When: Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Time: 8:00pm ~ 9:00pm

Fee: 500 yen. Children under middle school age and those staying a Minamiboso hot springs facility are free.

Where: Shirahama Flower Park (Minamiboso City, Shirahama-cho Nemoto 1454-37)

Contact: Minamiboso City Hot Springs Association, 0470-28-5307

<http://flowerpark.awa.jp/event/hotaru/fantasia.html>

June 1st ~

Register: 43rd Road Race Chikura

Choose to run a half marathon, 10km or 5km course that will take you all along the beautiful beaches of Chikura and the rest of Minamiboso. You'll receive a t-shirt, discount for a local hot spring, and a certificate of completion for those who complete the race.



When: September 23rd, 2014

Time: 10:30am ~

Fee: 3000 yen

Where: (start) Chikura Fishing Port (Minamiboso City Chikura-cho Hedate)

Register: first come first serve, by internet or phone

(internet <http://www.sportsentry.ne.jp/event/t/42183>)

Contact: Road Race Chikura Office, 0470-46-2964

http://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/co_kaniHP/info.asp?uid=3230

June 1st

Outdoor meals club ~let's start cooking outdoors~

In part 2 of this 5-part series, come learn how to cook outdoors, starting from the very basics of starting a fire to mastering the cooking tools. This time, participants will learn how to use a dutch oven to cook tomato chicken and bread made from scratch! This class is for everyone,

so feel free to get a group of adults or children and join.

Time: 10am - 1:30pm
Cost: 1000 yen for participants under elem. school age and younger, 1500 yen for middle school age and older (3 yrs. old and younger are free)

Participants cap.: 50 people
Where: Taibusamisaki Youth Nature Home, Minamiboso City, Tomiura-cho
Contact: Taibumisaki Youth Nature Home, 0470-33-4561
<http://taibusa.jp>

June 1st

Sunday marché

Every first Sunday of the month, the Minamiboso Organic group hosts a morning market featuring various food, plants and goods stands.

Time: 10:00am~4:00pm, or until items sell out
Where: Tateyama Pioneer Farm (Tateyama City Masaki 411)
Contact: 090-2459-1094
<http://vegetable1mb.wiki.fc2.com>

June 1st~

Register: Tropical Night Stay at Kamogawa Sea World

Bring your sleeping bag and spend a night next to the large mesmerizing tropical fish tank of Kamogawa Sea World! Activities like the sleepy animals tour will allow you to see a side of the after-hours aquarium regular visitors don't. They will also have a special killer whale performance and photos with the beluga whale just for participants. The fee includes a buffet dinner and breakfast, as well as two-day admission to the entire park.

When: August 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 22nd, 23rd
Fee: 10500 yen (high school and up), 8500 yen (elementary and middle school)

1050 yen for sleeping bag rental if necessary
 * Elementary school students under the 5th grade must be accompanied by an adult
 * Participation limited to those in elementary school and above

Where: Kamogawa Sea World (Kamogawa City Higashi-cho 1464-18)
Capacity: 50 participants
Register: first come first serve, by whole
Contact: Kamogawa Sea World, Service Division 04-7093-4803
https://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/co_kaniHP/news/open/disp_A.asp?id=2398&uid=992



June 8th

Minamiboso International Exchange Association General Meeting

Come voice your opinion on what you would like to see out of the local international association during the annual general meeting. There will also be a lecture by the Chair of the International Affairs Division from the Chiba Prefectural Government.

Where: Genki Club Sazanami Hall (Minamiboso City Tomiura-cho Haraoka 88)
Time: 2:00pm ~

Fee: free!
Contact: Minamiboso International Exchange Association, 33-1001
<http://civil.mboso-etoko.jp/group/detail.asp?id=6>

June 8th

Soba Making Workshop

Come make your own soba using locally grown Noro-buckwheat, a variety you can't get elsewhere. You'll get to eat your handmade soba for lunch too!

Where: Wadoura Wa.O! Ikigai Building
(Minamiboso City Wada-cho Nigaura 206)
Time: 11:00am ~ 2:00pm
Fee: 2000 yen (workshop & lunch)
Capacity: 10 people
Reservation: required by phone
Contact: Hidamari Hometown, 090-3040-1249
<http://civil.mboso-etoko.jp/news/detail.asp?id=1547&group=116>

June 15th

19th Light Music Festival in AWA

Various local bands will come together to perform everything from rock to jazz to even visual-kei. In addition, this year local singer-songwriter Fuzuki Mei, who had a highly successful debut single last October, will come perform as a special guest.

Where: Nanso Cultural Hall, Small Hall
(Tateyama City Hojo 740-1)
Time: 12:00pm ~
Fee: free!
Contact: Nanso Cultural Hall, 0470-22-1811
<http://lightmusic.awa.jp>



June 15th

18th Shiosai Concert

Sixteen different chorus groups from all over the Awa region and the Tateyama Citizens Orchestra will all come together to perform in this showcase of local talent.

Where: Nanso Cultural Hall, Large Hall
(Tateyama City Hojo 740-1)
Time: 1:00pm ~ 4:00pm
Fee: free!
Contact: Shiosai Concert Office (Kato),
0470-22-8820
http://clip.m-boso.net/ai1ec_event/18th-shiosaiconcert/?instance_id=5725



June 22nd Glass bead making workshop

Come experience making your own glass beads in this series of workshop visits where you'll meet and work with the artists.

Where: Glass Drop,
Shirahama Apartments (Minamiboso City
Shirahama-cho Takiguchi 6734-2)
Time: 10:00am ~ 12:30pm
Target: upper elementary and over
Capacity: 12 people
Fee: free!
Registration: required, first come first serve
Contact: Nanso Bunka Hall, 0470-22-1811
http://clip.m-boso.net/ai1ec_event/kobomeguri-glassdrop/?instance_id=5674

Have a great June and
Happy Father's Day!

